MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1931.

A total of 4 attacks with 1 death from Plague was returned during the week against 9 attacks with 5 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field area remained free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1930 and 1929 were 2 attacks with nil deaths and 23 attacks with 6 deaths respectively.

3. One hundred and seventy-eight attacks with 103 deaths from cholera were returned from one village in each of Yelandur, Gundlupet, Shimoga, Channarayapatna and Belur Taluks, two villages in each of Nanjangud and Tarikere Taluks, four villages in each of Krishnarajapete and Kadur Taluks and five villages in Hunsur Taluk. Hunsur, Mugur, Nanjangud, Krishnarajapete, Nagamangala and Arkalgud Towns including Mysore City reported cases.

4. Thirty-three attacks with 2 deaths from small-pox were reported from one village in each of Hassan, Shimoga and Tarikere Taluks and three villages in Chikmagalur Taluk. Bowringpet, Sagar, Chikmagalur and Narasimharajapur Towns including Mysore City reported cases.

5. The State remained free from influenza and Relapsing Fever.

6. The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 71, representing a calculated annual ratio of 31·01 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·45 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under malaria, 9 under broncho-pneumonia, 5 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 9 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 45 under all other causes.

7. During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 79 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 34·53 per mille of population against the average ratio of 26·32 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—small-pox 3, broncho-pneumonia 8, pneumonia 6, other fevers 2, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 10 and all other causes 46.

8. The total mortality for Mysore City was 58, representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·9½ per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·77 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were cholera 2, malaria 3, broncho-pneumonia 6, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 6, and all other causes 37.

9. There were 41 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 24·31 per mille of population against the average ratio of 11·97 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under malaria, 4 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 4 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 30 under all other causes.

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